

rendered, under the seal of his office; and if such judgment was rendered in the city of Baltimore, the same be certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the Superior Court.

62. If any justice of the peace shall die, or shall cease to act as such from any other cause, any justice of the peace in the same county shall have the same power to receive returns of writs or process, to issue any writ or process, and to do all other acts in relation thereto as such justice would have had if he were living and acting as a justice of the peace.

63. If any constable or other officer returns process before another justice by reason of the death or disqualification of the justice before whom the same was returnable, he shall give notice previous to the return thereof, to the plaintiff or his agent, and the defendant, of the justice before whom he intends returning the same.

PROBATES, AFFIDAVITS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS.

64. Justices of the peace shall write and prepare all probates, affidavits, supersedeas and other instruments to be executed by them when required, except acknowledgments of deeds.

65. Any fine imposed by a justice of the peace for swearing in his presence contrary to law, shall be placed in the hands of a constable for collection, by execution or otherwise, and when collected shall be paid by the constable to the county commissioners of the county or the mayor and city council of Baltimore, as the case may be.